

(a) *One chief deputy or principal assistant and one secretary for each of the offices of the county attorney, county auditor, clerk of district court, coroner, register of deeds and county treasurer;*

(b) *The clerk and court reporter of the probate court;*

(c) *The chief deputy, chief criminal deputy and secretary of the office of sheriff.*

Sec. 9. **Appropriations.** The board of county commissioners shall annually appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this act and carry on the operations of the commission.

Sec. 10. **Annual statement by auditor; by commission.** *The county auditor shall prepare and file with the commission at its annual meeting in May, 1947, a full and complete statement of all changes in authorized salary expenditures allowed by the commission and board of county commissioners at joint meetings held pursuant to the provisions of Section 7, for the several departments from the inception of this act to and including April 30, 1946. The county auditor shall also prepare and file with the commission at said annual meeting in 1947, and each year thereafter, a like statement of all changes in authorized expenditures for the several departments during the preceding year.*

Sec. 11. This act insofar as it is applicable shall suspend the operation of all other laws regulating and providing for county employees and their compensation.

Approved April 22, 1947.

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#### CHAPTER 456—H. F. No. 266

*An act relating to powers and duties of town boards in certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 366.02.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 366.02, is amended to read as follows:

**366.02. Powers and duties of town board in certain towns.** This section shall apply only to those towns now or hereafter having a population, including the population of all villages

within such town not separated from the town for election and assessment purposes, exceeding 2,000, and not exceeding 10,000, and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, such that a tax levy of 17 mills upon the dollar of such assessed taxable valuation would produce a total levy in excess of an average of \$1,000 per governmental section of the entire area of such town, according to the government survey thereof. If any such town within this state comes within this classification it shall not thereafter cease to be governed by the provisions of this section, notwithstanding any change in valuation or population.

In addition to all other powers and duties provided by law, the town board, in such towns herein designated, shall have the power to:

(1) Fix monthly salaries to be paid by the town to the town clerk, *assessor* and treasurer in lieu of the amounts otherwise provided by law to be paid by the town; provided the compensation so fixed shall not, in the case of the town clerk, exceed the sum of \$150 per month, *in the case of assessor, shall not exceed the sum of \$75 per month*; and, in the case of the treasurer, shall not exceed the sum of \$75 per month;

(2) Employ when necessary clerical help, stenographers, or assistants to the town clerk, not to exceed \$5.00 per day;

(3) Provide by resolution for the division of such town into not more than two voting districts for the purpose of electing town officers, and shall designate by resolution at each election a polling place for each voting district established, which division shall be only for the purpose of electing candidates for town office and shall not change the manner of transacting any other business at town meetings; and the notice of the annual meeting, in such case, shall describe the different voting districts and the polling places in each, and shall state that candidates for town office will be voted on only at such polling places and that all other business of the annual meeting will be transacted at the usual place of meeting, the time and place of which shall be specified in the notice;

(4) Publish, if there be a legal newspaper within the town, the minutes and proceedings of the town board meetings and of the annual meeting and all other notices and publications which the town is required by law to publish;

(5) Repair and improve any street, sidewalk, or alley of any village included in the limits of such town, if such

village neglects to keep its streets, sidewalks, and alleys in repair;

(6) Establish, maintain, and regulate the location of a public market or potato warehouse and market houses and provide for the use thereof;

(7) *Establish, maintain and regulate a public cannery and provide for the use thereof.*

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CHAPTER 457—H. F. No. 489

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the employment of deputies and clerical help by the sheriff and providing him with automobiles and equipment in counties having or which may hereafter have not less than 275,000 nor more than 375,000 inhabitants, and repealing Laws 1909, Chapter 361, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, as amended, Laws 1931, Chapter 258, as amended, and Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 387.28.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Sheriff's expense in certain counties.** The sheriff in any county having or which may hereafter have not less than 275,000 nor more than 375,000 inhabitants shall appoint and employ one chief deputy, one chief criminal deputy and two assistants, ten court bailiffs, one chief patrol deputy and ten assistants, one female deputy, four process servers, one chief jailer and eight assistants, one matron and three assistants, one bookkeeper-cashier, one principal clerk, two clerk-stenographers and one senior clerk-typist. Five of said patrol deputies shall furnish their own automobile or motorcycle for the patrolling of the county districts and shall receive the sum of \$35.00 per month for the care, maintenance and operation of said automobile or motorcycle. The titles herein mentioned shall not be controlling but shall be subject to change by the county board or other lawful authority.

**Sec. 2. Purchase and upkeep of automobiles and equipment.** Such sheriff shall be allowed a sum of not more than \$11,000 for the year 1948 and a sum of not more than \$10,000 per annum thereafter to be used for the purchase, care, maintenance, operation and upkeep of automobiles, insurance